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MINING PROJECTS			
13.	Murpar Underground project of M/s Western Coalfields Ltd.	18.13	Supplementary information was sought on mine water quality, subsidence contours on mine lease area, proximity to wildlife sanctuary and tiger reserve. Based on this information, proposal is to be considered by the Expert Committee on 6-7 August, 2002.
14.	Gauri Deep OCP in Distt. Chandrapur of M/s Western Coalfields Ltd.	76.12	The project authorities have submitted requisite environmental information for final decision on the project.
INFRASTRUCTURE AND MISCELLANEOUS PROJECTS			
15.	Handling of Naphtha (Class A) Products at Jawahar Lal Nehru Port Trust by M/s Reliance Industries Ltd.	Not indicated in the report.	Supplementary information on Coastal Regulation Zone classification of the project site, storage area, route of pipeline is awaited from project authorities.
16.	Western Freeway Sea Link from Worli to Nariman Point in Mumbai by Maharashtra State Road Development Corporation	1465.00	Project authorities have submitted requisite environmental information but observations of Ministry of Defence on the proposal are still awaited.
17.	Mumbai Trans Harbour Link Project (Sewree to Nhava) in Mumbai by Maharashtra State Road Development Corporation Limited	373.00	Conformity of the project with provisions of Coastal Regulation Zone Notification would need to be examined for appraisal of the project.

Zoo Health Advisory Committee

1073. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a Zoo Health Advisory Committee has been constituted by the Government recently;

(b) if so, whether such authority would be constituted for all the Zoos in the country; and

(c) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T. R. BAALU): (a) Zoo Health Advisory Committee has been constituted by the Government for National Zoological Park, New Delhi, being a subordinate organisation of the Central Government.

(b) and (c) Most of the zoos are owned by the State Governments and Municipal Corporations. State Government have been requested to constitute Zoo Health Advisory Committee on the lines of National Zoological Park. One such committee has already been constituted at Nandan Kanan Zoological Park in Orissa.

Environmental action by corporate sector

1074. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of a study, DISHA, conducted by the Tata Energy Research Institute;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that the study has found that many corporates do not take environmental action;

(c) if so, what are the details of the study; and

(d) what action is proposed to be taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T. R. BAALU): (a) to (d) The Tata Energy Research Institute (TERI) New Delhi, had undertaken a study sponsored by corporate houses and has come out with a report entitled "Directions, Innovations and Strategies for Harnessing Action for Sustainable Development (DISHA)". The report brings out the various issues and concerns related to corporate responsibilities and environmental performance by different industrial corporate bodies as well as policies, strategies for a more sustainable model of development in the country.

The report brings out certain important directions and strategies especially in the areas of the environmental governance, market based instruments, and for transport sector and industrial sectors such as coal, oil and gas. The report has also dealt with various causes of degradation of the quality of water, air, land and biodiversity and has suggested strategies and directions for managing these resources in a sustainable manner.